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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
KNAPE ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 09/776,787 ✓

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FOR: INACTIVE BOVINE SCOURS VACCINES, PROCESS AND  
METHOD OF PREVENTING BOVINE SCOURSCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action of June 27, 2003 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 27, 2003. A one-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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